

# THE OUTCROP.

**\$2.50 Per Year.**

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date hereof I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the above described lands in North East Kootenay District.

Commencing at a post marked "J. F. H. na's E. Corner Post" and plotted about 40 chains east of South Fork of Teton creek, 2 miles above Jumbo Fork; thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 5th July, 1905. J. F. H. HANCOCK

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W. P. Evans,

Publisher and Proprietor.

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Provincial Fruit Inspector Cunningham is quoted as saying: "We have now demonstrated that the best fruit grown in any part of the world is grown in British Columbia. We have never taken second place where we exhibited and we must guard this good reputation as the apple of our eye. I suppose the metaphor is appropriate. Of one thing we should be proudly thankful. It is this—British Columbia has the best horticultural laws for the protection of the fruit grower of any spot in the world, as far as I can find out. We owe much to the press for the splendid support it has given us in the enforcement of our regulations. Without this assistance I fear we should have failed."

Hon. Wm. Templeman in the course of a speech at Victoria said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave him the assurance at the time of his acceptance of the portfolio of Inland Revenue, that a separate department of mines would be established just as soon as the necessary legislation could be secured. It would be his (Templeman's) duty at the coming session of Parliament to introduce a measure for the creation of a department of mines over which he would preside and which in all probability would be permanently presided over by a British Columbian representative. Mr. Templeman expressed the opinion that a department of mines could render very valuable services to the mining industry, and it would be his aim to make it thoroughly efficient. He believed such a department could prove as useful to the mining industry as the department of agriculture had proved to farmers.

The Dominion Parliament convenes at Ottawa today and within one month from date any move the Kootenay Central Railway people intend making will be known and should be settled by then. Before that date the British Columbia Legislature will in all likelihood adjourn and just what aid that body will give the road will be definitely known. This being the case by the end of the present month the builders of the K. C. R. will have no further apparent reason for withholding their intentions as regards active construction and an announcement may be expected that will clear the long drawn suspense. Everybody hopes and believes this announcement will be favorable and that this much-needed road will be rushed through. However, even if the announcement should prove otherwise it will be consoling, for then the suspense of the past two years will be over and plans can be laid accordingly—a new era of prosperity will slowly dawn for Columbia Valley.

The fact is that Columbia Valley was never so well prepared to prosper and flourish as it is today. There is little doubt that if our mines had not closed down to await the coming of the iron horse that—comparatively speaking and taking into consideration our present transportation facilities by water—this valley would today be ranking with the most active and prosperous in British Columbia.

Yet the waiting has not been without some advantages, for while waiting for this road attention has been attracted to the value our land and now its wonderful possibilities are beginning to be realised. During the two years great strides have been in agriculture and horticulture. It has been learned that fruit trees will grow luxuriantly in many places where it was believed impossible, and now people are anxious to experiment in every portion of the valley with large and small fruit.

To offset the market lost by the closing of the mines lumber camps were fortunately started up and our farmers have hardly been able to supply the demand created by these camps, and yet our forest wealth has scarcely been touched as yet.

Then, should our mines be re-opened—leaving out the railroad question—should not this whole valley prosper?

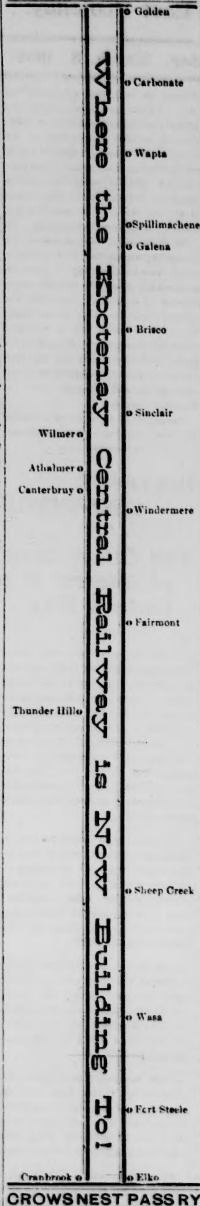
Again, if it was positively known the railway would not be built the Upper Columbia Transportation Co. could be depended upon to put on new and fast boats on the river and our transportation facilities would be equal to all probable demands at least during the season for navigation. Of this we have been assured time and again by the management.

Of one thing we are certain, a country with the natural resources and facilities obtaining here cannot be kept down and we are on the eve of better times.

## Kootenay Central

The ruling below can scarcely be called a map, still it will give some idea of the situation of this country in connection with the main line of the C. P. R. and the C. N. P. R. which the Kootenay Central Railway will connect.

### MAIN LINE OF C.P.R.



## W. L. HOUSTON,

Undertaker.

Coffins and Caskets always on hand.

Sash & Door Factory and Machine Shop.

Engine and Boiler Repairing a Specialty.

GOLDEN, B. C.

Try Tax Outcrop for job Printing

## All K.C.R. Surveys Pass Through

# A THALMER

## The Natural Centre of the District.

Situated at the head of the great Columbia River, and at the foot of the beautiful Windermere Lake. Athlmer is the Supply Point for all the Lumber Camps and all the Mines are reached from it. All Roads and Trails radiate from Athlmer.

There is no doubt about the railway passing right through Athlmer as every survey has made that point clear and switch yards have also been surveyed here. The purchase of town lots in Athlmer is a safe and profitable investment and prices are sure to advance.

## A Ground Floor Chance.

Already Athlmer has a Hotel, Two Stores, Sawmill, Church, School, Hall, Telephone and Steamboat Communication, Etc., Etc. And there are good opportunities for other lines of businesses.

Choice Town Lots  
are Now on the Market at  
Low Figures.

For full information apply to

**ATHALMER TOWNSITE CO.,**  
Athlmer, B. C.

Special Attention to the Mining Trade.  
All Home Comforts.

# The HOTEL DELPHINE.....

WILMER, B. C.

Being in direct route to Toby  
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is the Headquarters of all  
Mining Men.

A Table that is always Replete with the Choicest  
Seasonable Viands.

Rooms: Large, Airy and Comfortable.

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A COMPLETE STOCK OF  
**General  
Merchandise**

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For Men, Women and Children.  
Lumbermen's Rubbers, Shoe Packs and German Sox.

## DRY GOODS:

Flannels, Flannelets, Prints,  
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Ladies' and Children's Underwear,  
Etc., Etc.

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Hats and Caps,  
Ties,  
Etc., Etc.  
Mitts and Gloves, heavy and light, all  
kinds and sizes.  
See our Canvass Coats, Sheep Skin  
Lined.

## Groceries and Provisions.

**Dairy and Creamery Butter,**  
in 14 and 18 lb. Boxes.

**Bran, Wheat and Oats.**

**P. T. Co.,**

**WILMER, - - - B. C.**

## PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES

The estimates brought down in the Provincial Legislature for the next fiscal year place the revenue at \$2,547,976.96, and the expenditure at \$2,837,916.31.

The chief items in expenditure are, public works, \$677,810; education, \$409,076.

In the various ridings of Kootenay and Boundary the appropriations for roads, trails, etc., are as follows:

|                                                      |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Columbia.....                                        | 4,700  |
| Cranbrook.....                                       | 6,000  |
| Fernie.....                                          | 2,300  |
| Grand Forks.....                                     | 5,000  |
| Greenwood.....                                       | 5,500  |
| Kelso.....                                           | 12,000 |
| Kawalehoke.....                                      | 11,000 |
| Similkameen.....                                     | 20,000 |
| Steeles.....                                         | 8,000  |
| Ymir.....                                            | 11,000 |
| Kootenay and Boundary special appropriations:        |        |
| No. 3 Creek road.....                                | 2,000  |
| Bear Creek road.....                                 | 2,000  |
| Goat River, Port Hill road.....                      | 500    |
| North Carpenter Creek trail.....                     | 3,000  |
| North Fork Lemmon Creek trail.....                   | 5,000  |
| Hall east of Pingenon Creek trail not to exceed..... | 2,000  |
| Court House Nelson.....                              | 20,000 |
| Cranbrook Government offices.....                    | 6,000  |
| Fernie Government offices.....                       | 5,000  |

## Croppings

See the offer of seeds in Henry's ad.

R. R. Bruce is expected to return to Wilmer within a couple of weeks from Scotland.

F. L. Snook brought up from Golden a new church organ for St. George's Mission at Wilmer.

Chas. Cartwright left Atholmer on Monday for Cranbrook, from where he will bring a load of freight.

Robt. Windfield returned to Wilmer Sunday on the Cranbrook stage. He has been mining in the south for the past few months, but will now turn his attention to improving his ranch west of this place.

Everybody in Columbia Valley hopes Premier McBride's assurances that the early construction of the Kootenay Central Railway may be looked forward to will prove correct, and, if so, no one will be more pleased than H. W. C. Wells.

Capt. Armstrong stated that while on the road up he met Isaac Tenase, accompanied by another Indian, and two other Indian outfits besides going towards Golden with snowshoes, guns, etc., and he had no doubt their intention was to hunt goat. He said he would have laid a complaint here had Game Warden W. Moore been home, but he would do so on his arrival in Golden. It is generally hoped the Captain will do so and that if his suspicions prove correct the Indians will be given the full penalty provided by the game act.

Fernie Free Press: A report has been persistently spread about the city that Father Coccola has been murdered by the Northern Indians. So far as can be ascertained by the local clergy there is no foundation to the rumor. Father Coccola's headquarters are at Stuart Lake and his visits cover a large area around that center. When last heard from a month ago he was well and gave no presumption of hostilities on the part of the Indians, with whom the good Father is revered above all men. Father Coccola's youngest brother recently arrived from Corsica and is now living in New Westminster. He is also a priest.

The sum of \$950,000 would be a very small amount to pay towards the opening of a country with the resources such as are known to exist in the Columbia Valley. Let us at least hope the K. C. R. will be able to raise it.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie will conduct Presbyterian church services at Galena the fourth Sunday of each month, and every other Sunday in Windermere at 11 a.m., Atholmer 3 p.m. and Wilmer 7:30 p.m.

The season for all kinds or species of trout opens March 25th.

Frank Anderson is down from the Paradise mine to recoup his health.

The Orcuro is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store, Wilmer.

The Golden Star and Peck MacSwain should now be happy.

## OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

| Mine                 | Tons. |
|----------------------|-------|
| Paradise.....        | 2,303 |
| Delphine.....        | 362.5 |
| *Parriman Mines..... | 168   |
| Nattie M.....        | 41    |
| *Swansea.....        | 2     |
| White Cat.....       | 1     |
| Silver Bell.....     | 14    |
| M. T. Fraction.....  | 34    |
| Bunyan.....          | 16    |
| Pretty Girl.....     | 6     |
| Tecumseh.....        | 31.5  |
| *Estimated.          |       |

## THE HOTEL WILMER.

Is a new building and is far-  
nished throughout with all  
modern improvements.

The bar is supplied with the  
choicest brands of Wines,  
Liquors and Cigars.

THE TOURIST or Tenderfoot  
who wanders into Wilmer  
should always camp at the  
Hotel Wilmer.

Within its doors can be found  
beds that who the weary to  
deceive sleep, drinks that  
calm the troubled soul, and  
food that no epicure could  
pass without sampling. If  
you want anything more see

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NURSERIES"

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Largest list of NEW SPECIALTIES  
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Write for terms and Catalogue, and  
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and 35c. for our Hand Saw, just the  
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as well as wood).

STONE & WELLINGTON,  
FOXTHILL NURSERIES,  
(Over 800 acres.)  
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**The Grandview Farm**  
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This property has been rented  
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Wire or write offers to

**PATTERSON & PATTERSON,**  
Barristers,  
Ingersoll, Ontario.

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This is the time of  
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## Fresh Groceries

Coming in daily by  
the K. C. R. route.

HATS selling below cost for a limited time to clear out  
For New Stock.

We are getting ready for the

## BOOM!

We are slightly Over-Stocked with Pickles in Gallon Jars,  
Selling now for less than value of Jar Alone.

FRESH EGGS! FRESH EGGS! FRESH EGGS!

Apples! Apples! Apples!  
Figs! Dates! Etc., Etc. Etc.

## Everything in Hardware.

New lot Riding Goods and Saddlery arriving in a few days.

# The W. M. Co.,

JOHN McLEOD. - - Manager.

When Buying  
**Confectionery**  
Why  
not  
Get  
**The Best!**

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McCormick's Chocolates in Stock.  
Their flavor will please the palate  
and the price will suit your pocket  
book.

**A. R.  
YATES,  
Wilmer**

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benefit of Humanity and the Editor.